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House Awaits Senate's Budget Signature

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida House of Representatives has agreed to all the numbers in the budget and is awaiting the Senate's signature, said Speaker Johnnie Byrd.

"All of the numbers are done as required for the General Appropriations Act," Byrd said. He added that the House was in agreement with the Senate on any issue that required a 72-hour cooling off period.

"We await the Senate's signature on the budget so we can move on to the rest of the substantive issues," Byrd said. "We continue to be optimistic that no extra sessions of the legislature will be required to complete our work."

Byrd said that provided the Senate signed the budget quickly, there is no reason the budget cannot be on the desk of legislators by Tuesday and be completed by Friday.

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